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SUBJECT: TANZANIA'S COFFEE PRODUCTION

DURING MAR 9-11 VISIT TO MOSHI, ECONOFF INTERVIEWED SENIOR OFFICIALS OF TANZANIA COFFEE BOARD (TCB) REGARDING CURRENT COFFEE PRODUCTION AND PLANS. HIGHLIGHTS OF THEIR REMARKS FOLLOW:

A. REVISED CURRENT ESTIMATE OF PRODUCTION FOR COFFEE YEAR 1977 (SAME AS US FY 77) IS 750,000 BAGS (60 KGS EACH) OF WHICH 567,000 BAGS MILD ARABICA, 146,250 ROBUSTA AND 36,825 HARD ARABICA.

B. THE 1977 CROP WILL BE ABOUT 16 PERCENT LESS THAN THE PREVIOUS ONE DUE TO INSUFFICIENT RAIN THE NORTH DURING 1976.

C. BETWEEN OCT 1976 AND JAN 1977 TANZANIA EXPORTED 250,000 BAGS WORTH \$60 MILLION (OF WHICH US PURCHASES WERE \$11 MILLION).

D. TCB DOES NOT ENGAGE IN FORWARD SALES AND WORKS WITH MINIMAL CARRYOVER STOCKS. LOCAL BUYERS KEEP STOCKS TOTALLING LESS THAN 20,000 BAGS.

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E. COFFEE IS BEING SMUGGLED INTO TANZANIA FROM UGANDA, BUT NO RELIABLE ESTIMATES OF AMOUNTS.

F. ASSUMING FAIR WEATHER, PRODUCTION IN 1978 EXPECTED TOP 900,000 BAGS.

G. EEC PROVIDING \$15.7 MILLION GRANT OVER FOUR YEARS TO IMPROVE
COFFEE HUSBANDRY AND HANDLING.

H. LOCAL CONSUMPTION OF COFFEE IS NEGLIGIBLE. THE SMALL INSTANT
COFFEE FACTORY IS INEFFICIENT AND REQUIRES LARGE SUBSIDIES FROM
TCB.

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